

According to Media Reports, Twenty-four Burlington County Fire Companies Helped Contain Brush Fire

Burlington County -- Congressman John Adler, who represents large portions of Burlington County and the environmentally-protected Pine Barrens, today expressed his gratitude to the local Fire Companies that helped keep Burlington County families safe. According to media reports, an estimated 24 local fire companies protected residential and commercial developments from a nearly 500-acre brush fire. While the fire was wide-spread, no evacuations were ordered, and no injuries were reported.

"Our local firefighters risk their lives to keep our families safe," Congressman John Adler said. "Not only are these first responders brave, they are incredibly skilled. Due to their efforts, our families are safe and our small businesses remain open."

Congressman Adler has been a supporter of firefighters and other emergency response personnel. Last year, Congressman Adler hosted several workshops to ensure local public safety departments were informed about the federal grant process. In fact, last month, the Pemberton Emergency Squad received \$112,500 to go towards the purchase of a new ambulance. He supported the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which provided increased funding for Assistance to Firefighters Grants.